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Gentlemen:

I am writing to express my opposition to the use of Monsanto's product rBGH in milk production. My opposition is based on concern for human and animal health. There is growing evidence to suggest that rBGH is not as safe as we were lead to believe when it was first approved in 1993.

It should say something to you that Canada has rejected the use of rBGH on animal health grounds. It should say something to you that since rBGH was first allowed on the market in this country, sales of organic milk have increased dramatically.

So, I want to state my support of the petition by the Center for Food Safety calling for the FDA to reverse its approval of rBGH and to remove it from the market. Americans depend on you to ensure a safe food supply for consumers and not to be swayed by financial special interests.

Sincerely,



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